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SUBJECT: AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON WORLD FOOD COUNCIL RULES OF  
PROCEDURE, AND PRELIMINARY CONSULTATIONS THEREFOR

REF: DAUGHERTY-NORRED TELCON, SEPTEMBER 19

1. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO FAO IS SURE PRELIMINARY CONSULTATIONS IN  
WEO OR SIMILAR FORUM CAN BE ARRANGED OCTOBER 23-24. THIS HAS BEEN  
DISCUSSED IN GENEVA GROUP SEPTEMBER 18 WITH GRABITSCH OF GERMANY  
ATTENDING UPON ARRIVAL FROM NEW YORK. EXACT STRUCTURE OF CONSULTATIO  
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FORUM WILL HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT. DESCHONEN OF FRANCE WHO CHAIRS  
OECD-DAC GROUP, WHICH MET MOST RECENTLY ON SEPTEMBER 11, TO EXCHANGE  
INFORMATION AFTER SUMMER HOLIDAYS, HAS ANNOUNCED HIS DEPARTURE TO  
BECOME AMBASSADOR TO NEW ZEALAND. DE SCHONEN HAD SCHEDULED FURTHER  
OECD-DAC MEETING FOR OCTOBER 6, AT WHICH STRUCTURE OF CONSULTATION  
WILL BE DISCUSSED. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO FAO SUGGESTS CONSULTA-  
TION OF STOWE AND DAUGHERTY OF U.S. SHOULD  
BE PRIMARILY WITH OTHER WEO COUNTRIES THAT ARE MEMBERS OF WORKING  
GROUP, AND ONLY SECONDARILY WITH WEO OR SIMILAR GENERAL FORUM.  
WASHINGTON VIEWS WOULD BE APPRECIATED EARLIEST, IN ANY EVENT  
BEFORE OCTOBER 6 MEETING.

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2. ANOTHER EQUALLY IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY CONSULTATION SHOULD BE WITH OTHER SIDE, ESPECIALLY MEXICAN CHAIRMAN OF WORKING GROUP. HE TOLD U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO FAO EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 19 THAT HE WOULD WELCOME PRELIMINARY TALK, TO SQUARE AWAY DIFFERENCES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE BEFOREHAND. HE HAS BEEN TRAVELLING WITH MEXICAN PRESIDENT DURING SUMMER AND HAS BEEN FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY SECRETARY KISSINGER'S SEPTEMBER 1 SPEECH AND RESULTING UNGA 7TH SPECIAL SESSION RESOLUTION, ALTHOUGH HE BELIEVES MANY ISSUES REMAIN TO BE WORKED OUT. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE INFORMED HIM SURENA IS COMMITTED TO UNGA SESSION AND CANNOT COME TO WORKING GROUP (HIS PERSONAL FAMILIARITY WITH MELEE IN NLSDBGROUP, WHICH THE LATE FAO LEGAL COUNSEL, PAOLO CONTINI SAID WAS THE WORST HE HAD SEEN IN HIS LONG UN EXPERIENCE, WILL BE MISSED).

3. WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON ARRIVAL TIME OF UN LEGAL SPECIALIST SZASZ.

4. RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AT IMPERIALE FOR STOWE OCTOBER 21-31 INCLUSIVE, AND FOR DAUGHERTY OCTOBER 21-28. VOLPE

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